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1. There is no indication of any basic change in the pattern of Soviet inter-
ference with the Austrian police or in judicial affairs. The sole recent
major incident, widely publicized in the Vienna press, is the Starka affair,
where the Soviets insisted on the retention of police official Starka after
he was dismissed by the Austrian police. [redacted] this in-
cident represents Soviet determination not to retreat in certain sectors of
activity, but that it sets no pattern for future Soviet moves.
2. [redacted] strong Soviet reaction to the recent distribution of 50X1-HUM
anti-Soviet propaganda material in Vienna and Lower Austria. [redacted]
[redacted] the Austrian police must stop dissemination of anti- 50X1-HUM
Soviet propaganda or the Soviets may possibly be forced to organize an 50X1-HUM
dependent indigenous police force to assure Soviet troop security. [redacted]
[redacted] the Soviets would recruit indigenous
police if the Austrian police could not bring the quota of police in a Soviet
Bezirk up to pre-war level. [redacted]

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